

HOUSE No. 1065

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel E. Bosley

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to creating a single biller system to control health care costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel E. Bosley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Berkshire

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A SINGLE BILLER SYSTEM TO CONTROL HEALTH CARE COSTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection 6D of section 4 of chapter 305 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 paragraph (c) the following paragraph:-

3 (d) The institute shall, in consultation with the council, investigate the benefits, cost savings, and
4 feasibility of creating a statewide single biller system in which all administrative procedures including,
5 but not limited to, billing, data entry, and scheduling for all consumers, healthcare providers, and insurers
6 shall be coordinated through one regional entity that would handle all paperwork relating to healthcare for
7 patients. The institute may create a single biller pilot project for a regional administration center for the
8 northern berkshire region's health care industry including the city of North Adams and the towns of
9 Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy and Williamstown. The institute shall study the effects and
10 outcomes of the pilot program and if determined to have a positive impact on the health care industry may
11 utilize said results as a basis and model to create these regional administration centers throughout the
12 commonwealth.